

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	Confirmation No.: 5570
Nicoletti <i>et al.</i>	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 10/527,033	§	
	§	Examiner: VAKILI, Zohreh
Filed: February 27, 2004	§	
	§	Customer No.: 27683
For: Growth Promotion Method	§	
	§	Attorney Docket No.: 36672.17

**1. AMENDMENT (LISTING OF CLAIMS); AND
2. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION) DATED OCTOBER 3, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Madame:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Non-Final Official Action (Restriction) (hereinafter "the Action") dated October 3, 2008, for which the shortened statutory period for reply ended on November 3, 2008 is also submitted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks and enter the election made herein.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of One Month, to and including December 3, 2008, is filed electronically herewith to render the present amendment and response timely. Should any additional fees be required, please charge any such fees to Haynes & Boone LLP Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36672.17.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Response/Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.